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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Minoru WAKI**

Group Art Unit: **1714**

Serial No.: **09/673,194**

Examiner: **Callie E. Shosho**

Filed: **October 12, 2000**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2228**

For: **WATER-BASED PIGMENT DISPERSION, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND WATER-BASED INK CONTAINING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**GROUP 1700**

In response to the Office Action dated **February 21, 2003**, extended to June 21, 2003 by a one-month extension of time, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.